

# Advancing Hoosier Women in Business

## Tuesday, June 5, 2012- Evansville, IN



*Guest Speaker*  
*Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman*



*Keynote Speaker*  
*M. Susan Hardwick*

### Agenda

10:00-10:15	Welcome/Networking
10:15-10:30	Guest Speaker- Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman
10:30-11:45	Panel discussion
11:45- 12:45	Keynote Speaker- Susan Hardwick

The Southwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC), YWCA, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman and the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs will host the Advancing Hoosier Women in Business event in Evansville on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Kirby's Private Dining. Kirby's is located at 1119 Parrett Street, Evansville, IN 47713.

After an inspirational message from Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman, this event will feature a panel discussion with successful women in business from southwest Indiana. Susan Hardwick, the vice president, controller and assistant treasurer for Vectren Corporation, will present the keynote address. The purpose of this event is to highlight women in business and encourage other aspiring women.

Hardwick received a B.S. in accounting from Indiana University and is a certified public accountant. She is past president of the Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science. She has also served on the boards of directors of many not-for-profit organizations, including Safesitter, Inc. and the Reitz Home Preservation Society. Most recently she was elected to serve as President of the Board of the Evansville Celebration of Diversity Distinguished Lecture Series, and serves as Treasurer of Gilda's Club of Evansville. She also serves as financial expert on the Board and audit committee of St. Mary's Medical Center. She is also on the Board of Directors, as the Treasurer, of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Leadership Series and, in 2007, was named to the Advisory Board of SOAR, Inc., a national women's leadership development initiative based in Lexington, Kentucky. She was awarded the Athena Award in 2009 by the Chamber of Commerce of Southwestern Indiana. And in 2011, she was awarded the Maverick Award by the Midwest Energy Association. Finally, she has held numerous leadership and committee roles in the American Gas Association and the Edison Electric Institute.

This event is open to the public and cost to attend is \$25. Seating is limited. Pre-registration and payment are required before the event. To register or for more information, contact Tiffani Weatherford by email at [tweatherford@ccswin.com](mailto:tweatherford@ccswin.com) or register on line at <http://isbdc.eccenterdirect.com/Conferences.action?centerID=3>.

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